

ANNUAL REPORTS

DEERING,

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1961



All property owners in the Town of Deering are reminded that they will be welcome at the Annual Town Meeting at 7:00 P.M., March 13, 1962, whether or not registered voters in the town.

By Order of The Board of Selectmen

The photograph on the front cover is Dr. Eleanor A. Campbell, M.D. long a summer resident of Deering.

The 1961 Town Report is respectfully dedicated to this devoted benefactress of the Town.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Howard E. Whitney

Selectmen

Whitney S. Yeaple

George F. Wolf

Leon A. Baghdoyan

Town Clerk & Treasurer

Clara Rich

Tax Collector

Howard E. Whitney

Overseer of Poor

Board of Selectmen (Chairman)

Highway Agent

Gordon B. Rich

Supervisors

Florence Greene

Rosamond Herrick

Gladys Snow

Auditors

Marjorie Heath

Eunice Willgeroth

Ballot Clerks

Ruth Wolf

Louis Fisher

Marguerite Whitney

Marie Wells

Library Trustees

Rosamond Herrick

Catherine Carew

Alice Michie

Trustees of Trust Funds

Katherine Titcomb

Edna Yeaple

Catherine Carew

Police

Charles Williams, Chief

Harold Wells

Forest Fire Warden

William J. Dumais

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Board of Selectmen

State of New Hampshire

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deering on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at seven of the clock in the Evening, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will open at one P. M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Town Officers' salaries and \$1,000.00 for Town Officers' Expenses.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Election and Registrations.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the upkeep and maintenance of the Town Hall and other Town buildings.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the Library.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for Insurance.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Planning Commission of 3 members for the ensuing year.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Civil Defense purposes.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Vital Statistics.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of \$3,000.00 for Winter and \$6,000.00 for Summer Roads.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Street Lights.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for General Expenses of the Highway Department.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$972.46 to secure Town Road Aid.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Police and \$300.00 for the Fire Departments.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Town Poor.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Old Age Assistance.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Flags for Soldiers' Graves on Memorial Day.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Damages and Legal Expenses.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Town's share of Social Security to Town Employees.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for interest on loans in anticipation of taxes and \$730.00 for Interest on T. R. A. notes.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for payment to Capital Reserve Funds for road equipment.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for County Tax.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.—Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 24. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.— Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to auction Property taken by Tax Collector's Deed.— Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, and the Tax Collector, to permit the taxpayers of the Town to pay their anticipated property taxes in advance and to discount such anticipated payments, made prior to 1 November of each year, at a rate not greater than the interest rate which would be paid by the Town for borrowings in anticipation of taxes.— Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prohibit the locating of House Trailers within a radius of 1/2 mile of the Town common, and require all persons wishing to construct a Building for any purpose within a radius of 1/2 mile of the Town common to submit plans of same to the Selectmen for approval.— Submitted by Marie Wells.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to abandon those sections of Dudley Brook Road adjoining the Bigwood-Segrell properties and to agree to release said sections immediately adjoining each property, respectively, to each owner in consideration of their properties taken by the Town to complete new road.— Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue plowing private driveways in order to effect necessary savings in cost of Highway Department operation.— Submitted by Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for a Trailer type Sander.— Submitted by Gordon Rich.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the non-Partisan ballot system for the election of Town Officers, which would require interested candidates to file with the Town Clerk on or before 6 o'clock in the evening of the second Monday next preceeding the day of the election.— Submitted by Robert F. Putnam.

Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.— Submitted by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Two.

Whitney S. Yeaple
George F. Wolf
Leon A. Baghdoyan
Selectmen of Deering, N. H.

Comments
by Selectmen

The past year has shown that the Town is not past the point of "no return" insofar as our taxes are concerned. In spite of the abnormal increase in our school budget over last year, due to reevaluation, our increase only amounted to 55¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Your selectmen took up the matter of our equalized valuation with the tax commission and it was pointed out that actually we just fell back into our normal position. On checking back we found that this was true, for we found that the year we went into the cooperative our proration was 15.5% and Hillsboro's was 84.49%. When Hillsboro was reassessed in 1958 our proportion dropped to 13.67% and last year we increased to 16.60% which when you take into consideration the increasing cost of school operations from year to year, this small increase of 1.09% in 8 years is not out of line. It is our opinion that when the proration factors are adjusted in 1963 you will find that our percentage will have been reduced again.

This coming year we feel that we can say that there will **not** be an increase in our tax rate. We understand that our share in the new budget for this coming year has increased about \$2000 (this report was of necessity compiled before budget meeting and we were not sure that this figure would hold) but we have been able to absorb this increase by reducing some appropriations and by taking a more realistic view of our stationary expenses.

We decided to reduce our capital reserve appropriation this year for we can now report that all Town equipment is in good working order and it appears that now we are in a position of allowing another year to go by, again, before considering the necessity of purchasing new equipment.

This past year we acquired five more miles of paved road and though we cannot use our T. R. A. funds until 1965, we can still look forward to improvements in our Town roads through the use of our gas tax money (Class V. Highway), which we have been told must be used for new improvements and can no longer go into the general highway funds, as was the case prior to 1960.

You will note in our financial report that the Class V highway money was given over to our T. R. A. fund and was used along with the monies we had available for this purpose, to complete an added stretch of road that we felt was important to the Town, being on the mail and school bus route, and to take advantage of the equipment that was on hand.

The selectmen feel that the highway funds can be controlled to some degree unless a major emergency arises, but they wish to point out that the residents of the Town as a whole must show more concern over the school situation and definitely make an effort to attend school meetings as they come up.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERING

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,226.14	\$ 1,200.00
Railroad Tax	10.00	9.37	10.00
Savings Bank Tax	7.00		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	25.00		25.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	65.00	28.44	
Head Tax Reimbursement		9.63	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	180.00	241.40	200.00
Town Poor		140.00	
Cancelled Checks		3.22	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		5.00	
Income from Trust Funds	100.00	113.07	100.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		31.00	
(b) Gas Tax Refund		51.03	50.00
(c) Misc. Receipt, Insurance Refund	100.00	113.68	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	2,729.36	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2.00	300.00	324.00	300.00
(b) Yield Taxes	400.00	1,127.49	400.00
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$ 4,737.00	\$ 6,168.14	\$ 4,785.00
* Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			68.072.46
TOTAL REVENUES			\$72,857.46

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,866.48	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,124.39	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	127.28	300.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		25.83	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	300.29	150.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	300.00	266.40	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	300.00	116.45	150.00
Fire Department	600.00	200.53	300.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,689.09	1,600.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00		100.00
Civil Defense	200.00	179.06	200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	25.00	19.00	25.00
Taxes Bought By Town		2,386.56	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance— Summer	4,000.00	2,325.36	3,000.00
Town Maintenance— Winter	5,000.00	5,313.46	6,000.00
Street Lighting	250.00	268.84	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,000.00	8,678.23	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	977.66	977.66	972.46
Libraries	20.00		20.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,025.23	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,069.47	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	10.00		10.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Head Taxes Paid	1,424.65
Discounts & Abatements	90.48
Bounties	9.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	600.00	479.66	450.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds			730.00
Outlay for New Construction and			
Perm. Improv. Roof	700.00	550.00	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
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County Taxes	3,500.00	4,188.83	4,200.00
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School Taxes	32,000.00	35,445.86	41,000.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$65,332.66</u>	<u>\$74,148.09</u>	<u>\$72,857.46</u>
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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
DEERING, N. H., March 14, 1961

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Deering, qualified to vote in Town Affairs was called to order at 7:15 P. M. in the afternoon of March 14, 1961 by the Moderator, Howard E. Whitney.

Article 1. Ballots were cast on the Australian Ballot as follows:

Selectman for 3 years. Tie vote. Leon Baghdoyan was sworn in March 26, 1961.

Town Clerk. Clara T. Rich had 125 votes and took the oath of office.

Town Treasurer. Clara T. Rich had 120 votes and took the oath of office.

Tax Collector. Howard E. Whitney, Sr. had 122 votes and took the oath of office.

Overseer of Welfare. Chairman, Board of Selectmen had 114 votes and took the oath of office.

Highway Agent. Gordon B. Rich had 68 votes and took the oath of office.

Auditors. Marjorie Heath and Eunice Wellgeroth each had 116 votes and took the oath of office.

Library Trustee. Alice Michie had 69 votes and took the oath of office.

Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years. Kathleen Titcomb had 108 votes and took the oath of office.

Chief of Police. Charles Williams had 126 votes and took the oath of office.

Police Officer. Harold Wells had 121 votes and took the oath of office.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber. Board of Selectmen had 117 votes and took the oath.

Article 2. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender it was voted to accept the written reports of the Town Officers to the Auditors and Town, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees and other Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 1960.

Article 3. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Town Officer's Salaries and \$1,000 for Town Officer's Expenses.

Article 4. Upon a motion made by George Wolf, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Election and Registration.

Article 5. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the upkeep and maintenance of the Town Hall and other buildings.

Article 6. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the Library.

Article 7. Upon a motion made by George Wolf, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for Insurance.

Article 8. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Planning Commission of 3 members and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the actual and necessary expenses of said Planning Commission.

Article 9. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Civil Defense purposes.

Article 10. Upon a motion made by George Wolf, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Vital Statistics.

Article 11. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Winter and \$4,000.00 for Summer Roads.

Article 12. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Street Lights.

Article 13. Upon a motion made by George Wolf, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Article 14. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$977.66 to secure Town Road Aid.

Article 15. Upon a motion made by Whitney S. Yeaple, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Police and \$600.00 for the Fire Department.

Article 16. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Town Poor.

Article 17. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Article 18. Upon a motion made by Marie Wells, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Flags for Soldiers' Graves on Memorial Day.

Article 19. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Damages and Legal Expenses.

Article 20. Upon a motion made by George Wolf, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Town's share of Social Security for Town Employees.

Article 21. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Interest.

Article 22. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for payment to Capital Reserve Funds for road equipment.

Article 23. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for County Tax.

Article 24. Upon a motion made by George Wolf, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 25. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

Article 26. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to auction Property taken by Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 27. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen, and the Tax Collector to permit the taxpayers of the Town to pay their anticipated property taxes in advance and to discount such anticipated payments made prior to 1 November of each year at a rate not greater than the interest rate which would be paid by the Town for borrowing in anticipation of taxes.

Article 28. It was voted in the negative to, "abandonment of the Dow's Crossing Road as a public highway."

Article 29. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$22,500.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town; Dudley Brook Road, Mansonville Road, Old Country Road, Holton Station Crossing, such sums to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions

of Chapter 241, N. H. Revised Annotated, 1955, as amended by Laws of 1957. Chapter 273:3 and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Deering. 85 votes — In favor 85.

Article 30. Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to pay the Selectmen at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.

Article 31. Upon a motion made by Robert Johnson, it was voted to pay all Town help at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.

Upon a motion made by Theodore Young, it was voted to pay the Highway Agent at the rate of \$1.75 per hour.

Upon a motion made by Marie Wells, it was voted to have Dr. Eleanor Campbell's picture on the 1961 Town Report.

Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted (34 yes--15 no) to have the Selectmen memorialize the Governor and House that the Town of Deering at the annual Town Meeting feels the County Government should be abrogated.

Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen of the Town to investigate the possibilities of changing the basis of the School District assessment from the present method which is based solely on Equalized Valuation to the other method authorized under N. H. laws which provides for the School District assessment to be based 50% on Equalized Valuation and 50% on Tuition apportionment and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action as may be necessary and expedient in the matter upon their sole discretion.

Upon a motion made by William Bittenbender, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen of the Town to continue to assert before and to the State Tax Commission the inequality of the present Equalized Valuation of the Town and to take such steps as they, the Selectmen, may determine to be suitable and appropriate in the matter.

It was voted to give the Selectmen the authority to fix the Town Hall roof.

It was voted to adjourn without date.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clara T. Rich, Town Clerk

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Town of Deering

Description of Property	No.	Gross Valuation
Lands and Buildings	484	1,081,924
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes	1	1,200
Electric Plants		123,334
Boats and Launches	4	850
Horses, Asses and Mules	29	2,025
Cows	130	15,650
Other Neat Stock	12	600
Sheep and Goats	15	240
Fowls	2250	738
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$1,226,561
LESS: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	30	37,450
Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed		\$1,189,111

Name of Company	Electric Plant
Public Service Co.	\$123,334

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$36,450
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000
Number of inventories distributed	244
Number of inventories returned	225
Number of veterans who received property exemption	30
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	36

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1961

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	300.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	300.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	600.00
Insurance	1,600.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses (Dog Damage)	100.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,000) (Winter \$5,000)	9,000.00
Street Lighting	250.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	977.66
Libraries	20.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	2,000.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Payment on Debt (Interest \$600.00)	600.00
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	3,000.00
Repair Roof—Town Hall	700.00

Total Town Appropriations	\$29,832.66
County Tax	4,188.83
School Tax	37,745.86

Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$71,767.35
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	1,226.14
Railroad Tax	9.37
Savings Bank Tax	5.23
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	25.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	500.00
Dog Licenses	224.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00

Income from Trust Funds		100.00	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	Number 186	372.00	
Cash Surplus		2,004.20	
Revenues and Credits			\$6,965.94
			\$64,801.41
Plus Overlay			500.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			\$65,301.41

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

	Appropriations	Reimbursement	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salary	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$1,866.00	\$ 134	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,124.00		124
Election & registration	150.00		150.00	127.00	23.00	
Expenses Town Hall	300.00	5.00	305.00	300.00	5.00	
Police & Fire Department	900.00	28.00	928.00	317.00	611.00	
Insurance	1,600.00	114.00	1,714.00	1,689.00	25.00	
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	9,000.00		9,000.00	7,639.00	2,361.00	
General Expenses	5,000.00	1,729.00	6,729.00	8,678.00		1,849.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	179.00	21.00	
Town Planning	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Town Road Aid	978.00		978.00	978.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses	100.00		100.00			
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	19.00	6.00	
Street Lighting	250.00		250.00	269.00		19.00
Libraries	20.00		20.00		20.00	
Town Poor	2,000.00	140.00	2,140.00	2,025.00	115.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,069.00	431.00	
Memorial Day Expenses	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Interest or Loans	600.00		600.00	480.00	120.00	
Town Hall Roof	700.00		700.00	550.00	150.00	

Capital Reserve	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
County Taxes	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,189.00		689.00
School Taxes	3,200.00	3,200.00	35,446.00		3,446.00
Social Security	300.00	300.00	266.00	34.00	
Totals	<u>\$65,333.00</u>	<u>\$2,016.00</u>	<u>\$70,210.00</u>	<u>\$4,266.00</u>	<u>\$6,127.00</u>
Overdrafts					6,127.00
Unexpended Balance					<u>4,266.00</u>
Net Overdrafts Balance					<u>\$1,861.00</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT, TOWN OF DEERING
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 9,310.02
Capital Reserve Funds:	5,000.00
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1960	233.85
Previous Years	9.48
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	4,926.22
Levy of 1960	34.58
Levy of 1959	7.10
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1961	240.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	10.00
Total Assets	\$19,751.25
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	3,794.67
Grand Total	\$23,545.92
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1960	2,004.20
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1961	3,794.67

LIABILITIES

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes— 1961 (Uncollected)	240.00
Yield Tax-Bond & Debt Retirement	305.92
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	18,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$23,545.92
Grand Total	\$23,545.92

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes	— Current Year— 1961 —	\$57,922.70	
Poll Taxes	— Current Year— 1961 —	264.00	
Yield Taxes	— 1961 —	129.60	
State Head Taxes - \$5.00	1961 —	875.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted			\$59,191.30
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	— Previous Years—		6,993.59
Poll Taxes	— Previous Years—		60.00
State Head Taxes - \$5.00—	Previous Years		200.00
Interest received on Taxes			183.41
Penalties on State Head Taxes			22.50
Tax sales redeemed			2,780.97

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance & Gas Tax Refund	4,488.73
Interest and dividends tax	1,226.14
Railroad Tax	9.37
Fighting forest fires	28.44

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	241.40	
Rent of town property	36.00	
Income from trust funds	113.07	
Income from departments	Town Poor	140.00
Income from parking meters	Cancelled Checks	3.22
Motor vehicle permits (1961)	2,729.36	9,015.73

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$78,447.50

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	25,000.00
Insurance adjustments	113.68
Head Tax Reimbursements	9.63
Miscellaneous Receipts	15.31

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue

\$25,138.62

Total Receipts from All Sources

\$103,586.12

Cash on hand January 1, 1961

9,309.69

This Grand Total

\$112,895.81

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,866.48
Town officer's expenses	1,124.39
Election and registration expenses	127.28
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	300.29

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	116.45
Fire department, including forest fires	200.53
Insurance	1,689.09
Civil Defense	179.06
Bounties	9.00

Health:

Vital statistics	19.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	977.66
Town Maintenance (Summer — \$2,325.36)	
(Winter — \$5,313.46)	7,638.82
Street lighting	268.84
General Expenses of Highway Department	8,678.23

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,069.47
Town poor	2,025.23

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	2,386.56
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	90.48
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	266.40

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$29,033.26
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	479.66
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Total Interest Payments	479.66
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Outlay for New Construction:

Highways and Bridges — Town construction	4,437.70
Lands and buildings Other \$550.00—Roof	550.00

Total Outlay Payments	\$ 4,987.70
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	3,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$28,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	1,424.65
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	25.83
Taxes paid to County	4,188.83
Payments to School Districts	35,445.86

Total Payments	\$41,085.17
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$103,585.79
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	9,310.02
Grand Total	\$112,895.81

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,250.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Police Department Equipment	260.00
Fire Department Equipment	400.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	33,344.00
Materials and Supplies	930.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	450.00
Total	\$48,934.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WHITNEY S. YEAPLE
GEORGE F. WOLF
LEON A. BAGHDOYAN
Selectmen of Deering
CLARA T. RICH
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Receipts

Auto Permits	\$2,729.36	
Dog Licenses	241.40	
Total		\$2,970.76

Paid Town Treasurer

Auto Permits	2,729.36	
Dog Licenses	241.40	
Total		\$2,970.76

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1961

Balance on Hand:	\$9,309.69
Bank Note	25,000.00
Reim. T. R. A.	1.25
School Fund	113.07
Repay Board—Town Poor	140.00
Repay Culvert	10.00
Rebate Eastern States	4.06
State Share Forest Fire	28.44
R. R. Tax	9.37
Gas Tax refund	51.03
Int. & Div. Tax	1,226.14
Class V Highway	4,437.70
Refund Insurance	113.68
Gravel	6.00
Auto Permits	2,729.36
Dog Licenses	241.40
Head Tax Expense	9.63
Use of Hall	5.00
Plowing	25.00
Taxes	69,431.77
Total	\$112,892.59
Two Cancelled Checks	3.22
	\$112,895.81
Selectmen's Orders	103,585.79
Balance December 31, 1961	\$ 9,310.02

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of each in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition: What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 17, 1961	Concord	Leonard A. Cote	Deering	44	W	Spinner	Deering, N. H.	Ludger Cote Marie LaFertier	Canada N. H.	1st	Arthur E. Raby – Justice of the Peace, Concord, N. H.
		Eileen M. Dame	Hillsboro	33	W	Assembler	Concord, N. H.	Joseph McGuire Mary Tremblay	N. Y. Michigan	2nd	
May 4	Deering	Ray H. Bigwood	Deering	23	W	Contractor	Deering	Ray H. Bigwood Aino Korpi	Michigan Mass.	1st	James E. Hawkins, Congregational Minister, Hillsboro
		Patricia A. Johnson	Hillsboro	20	W	Nurse	Concord	Ernest Johnson Henrietta Carmichael	N. H.	1st	
August 12	Hillsboro	John D. Murdough	Hillsboro	19	W	Stock Clerk	Concord	Edgar Murdough Louise Curran	Canada N. H.	1st	Father Plante, Roman Catholic Priest, Hillsboro, N. H.
		Penny A. Normandin	Deering	18	W	Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Joseph Normandin Grace Gagnon	N. H.	1st	
Sept. 23	Hillsboro	Edwin C. Dutton	Deering	25	W	U. S. Navy	N. H.	Walter B. Dutton Marguerite Fellows	N. H.	1st	Rev. Bruce E. Berry, Methodist Church, Hillsboro
		Jane E. Woodrow	Windsor	21	W	IBM Operator	N. H.	Neil Woodrow Elizabeth Schoff	N. H.	1st	
		Robert F. Putnam	Deering	36	W	Caretaker	Deering, N. H.	Alice Putnam Arthur Hill	N. H.	2nd	Barbara A. Huntley, Justice of the Peace Bennington, N. H.
Nov. 18	Bennington	Violette E. Graham	Deering	42	W	At Home	Deerfield, N. H.	Lulu Robinson Harry Martin	N. H. N. H.	2nd	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Clara T. Rich, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

SEX AND CONDITION

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male	Female	Stillborn	Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 4	Golfstown	Ethan Floyd	M			L.	W	James Clyde Wilson, Jr.	Marion L. Colburn	W	Deering	Mechanic	Manchester, N. H.	Henniker, N. H.
April 28	Peterborough	Debra Jean		F		L.	W	Russell B. Clark	Gertrude L. Grant	W	Deering	Machine Tender	Deering, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
May 6	Concord	Brian Robert	M			L.	W	Joseph W. Auclair	Lorraine M. Roberts	W	Deering	Carpenter	Franklin, Mass.	Newport, N. H.
Aug. 8	Concord	Peter Earl	M			L.	W	William S. Kulbacki	Alice N. Griffin	W	Deering	Ins. Surveyor	Hillsboro, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Oct. 28	Concord	Chester McAllister, II	M			L.	W	Chester E. McAllister	Muriel A. Day	W	Deering	Farmer	Deering, N. H.	Henniker, N. H.
Nov. 23	Peterborough	Tracy L. Fitzpatrick	F			L.	W	Robert Fitzpatrick	Gaye M. Riley	W	Deering	Truck Driver	Watertown, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.

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Clara T. Rich, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

SEX AND CONDITION

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Color	Single, Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 21	New London	Mary Ann Adams	87				Hillsboro, N. H.	F	W	Widowed	Single, Married	Housewife	Charles Grinnell	Sarah Smith
Feb. 26	Concord	Hiram McAlpine	81				Hillsboro, N. H.	M	W	Married	W	Ret. Gardner	Clarence McAlpine	Ella Grimes
March 16	Concord	William Baird	5				Concord, N. H.	M	W	Single	W		Milo Baird	Mabel Rawlins
Aug. 27	Henniker	Bessie McAlpine	70				Scotland	F	W	Widowed	W	Housewife	Ramsey Sinclair	Anabelle Calder
Nov. 6	Manchester	Earl H. Griffin	56				Holyoke, Mass.	M	W	Married	W	Projectionist	Jesse M. Griffin	Alice N. Hunter
Nov. 24	Concord	Earl C. Beard	63				Henniker, N. H.	M	W	Married	W	Finisher Paper	William H. Beard	Eva M. Flanders
Dec. 23	Concord	Lisa A. Goss		1	4		Concord, N. H.	F	W	Single	W		Ronald Goss	Kathleen Johnson

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Clara T. Rich, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1961

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$64,458.09	
Poll Taxes	344.00	
Total Warrant		\$64,802.09
Yield Taxes		435.52
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	41.72	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
		71.72
Over Payment on Taxes	33.82	
Interest Collected		3.61
Total		
Total Debits		\$65,346.76
Error, over Payment to Treasurer		.30
		\$65,347.06

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$57,922.70	
Poll Taxes	264.00	
Yield Taxes	129.60	
Interest Collected	3.61	
		\$58,319.91

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,685.01	
Poll Taxes	34.00	

		\$ 1,719.01

Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 4,926.22
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Poll Taxes	76.00	
Yield Taxes	305.92	
		5,308.14
Total Credits		\$65,347.06
Levy of 1960		
Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1961:		
Property Taxes	\$ 6,180.85	
Poll Taxes	64.00	
		\$ 6,244.85
Yield Taxes	940.32	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
		\$ 942.32
Interest Collected	178.96	
Total	\$ 7,366.13	
Error, over paid Treasurer	.10	
		\$ 7,366.23
— CR.—		
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$ 5,995.70	
Poll Taxes	58.00	
Yield Taxes	940.32	
Interest Collected	178.96	
		\$ 7,172.98
Abatements:		
Property	150.67	
Poll Taxes		
Yield Taxes		
		\$ 150.67
Uncollected Taxes		
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Property	34.58	
		\$ 42.58
Total Credits		\$ 7,366.23
Levy of 1959		
— DR.—		
Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1961		
Property	\$ 7.10	
Yield	57.57	
Polls Taxes	4.00	
Interest Collected	.85	
		\$ 69.52

CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer

Poll Taxes	\$	2.00	
Yield Taxes		57.57	
Interest		.85	
			\$ 60.42

Uncollected Taxes

Property	\$	7.10	
Poll		2.00	
			\$ 9.10
Total Credits			\$ 69.52

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1961

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	1,140.00	
Added Taxes		45.00	
Total Commitment			\$ 1,185.00
Penalties Collected		3.50	
Total Debits			\$ 1,188.50

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	875.00	
Penalties		3.50	
			\$ 878.50

Abatements		70.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		240.00	
Total Credits			\$ 1,188.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1960

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1961	\$	210.00	
Added Taxes During 1961		10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1961		18.00	
Total Debits			\$ 238.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1961:

Head Taxes	\$	190.00	
Penalties		18.00	
			\$ 208.00
Abatements During 1961		20.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		10.00	
Total Credits			\$ 238.00

Levy of 1959
STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT

— DR. —

Uncollected as of January 1, 1961	\$	10.00	
Penalties Collected		1.00	
Total			\$ 11.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$	10.00	
Penalties		1.00	
			\$ 11.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS—AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

— DR. —

— Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: —

	1961	1960	1959	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$	\$2,386.56	\$	\$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes— January 1, 1961			450.95	136.77
Interest Collected After Sale		54.20	52.07	20.32
Total Debits	\$	\$2,440.76	\$503.02	\$157.09

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$	\$2,130.34	\$503.02	\$147.61
Abatements— During Year		76.57		
Deeded to Town— During Year				
Unredeemed Taxes— At Close of Year		233.85		9.48
Total Credits	\$	\$2,440.76	\$503.02	\$157.09

Summary of Remittances to Treasurer
Year Ending December 31, 1961

Levy of			
1961			
Property Taxes			\$57,922.70
Poll Taxes			264.00
Yield Taxes			129.60
Interest			3.61
Head Taxes			875.00
Penalties			3.50
	Total		\$59,198.41
Levy of			
1960			
Property Taxes		\$	5,995.70
Poll Taxes			58.00
Yield Taxes			940.32
Interest			178.96
Head Taxes			190.00
Penalties			18.00
	Total		\$ 7,380.98
Levy of			
1959			
Poll Taxes		\$	2.00
Yield Taxes			57.57
Interest			.85
Head Tax			10.00
Penalties			1.00
	Total	\$	71.42
Tax Sale Redemptions			
1960		\$	2,130.34
1959			503.02
1958			147.61
	Total	\$	2,780.97
Total Remittance to Treasurer			\$69,431.78

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Howard E. Whitney, Tax Collector, Deering, N. H.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Eunice Willgeroth	\$ 23.75
Howard Whitney, Sr.	591.48
Clara Rich (Town Clerk & Treasurer)	332.50
Marjorie Heath	26.00
William Bittenbender, Sr.	65.00
George Wolf	377.50
Whitney Yeaple	230.00
Leon Baghdoyan	220.25
Total	\$1,866.48

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Assessor's Assoc. Dues	\$ 3.00
Howard Whitney, Sr.	216.23
Edson Eastman Co.	34.01
Clara Rich	207.84
Marjorie Heath	4.01
George Wolf	46.65
Ruth Margulies	25.00
Postage	50.10
Wheeler & Clark	1.00
Susan Wolf (Typing Town Reports)	6.00
Ruth Wolf (Work on Town Reports)	15.00
Donat Corriveau (Tax Titles)	20.52
Printing Town Reports	375.00
Theodora Hicks (Addressing Inventories)	12.00
Wayne Crosby, Attorney	6.00
Bank Service Charge	8.85
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc.	3.00
Messenger Printing Co.	24.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.	3.18
State Treasurer (Boat Book)	2.00
Whitney Yeaple	24.70
L. A. Baghdoyan, Sr.	31.30
State Tax Commission	2.00
Boardman's Store	3.00
	\$1,124.39

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Eastman Stationery Co.	\$ 6.38
Clara Rich	12.25
Gladys Snow	16.50
Ruth Wolf	12.00
Marguerite Whitney	12.50
Rosamond Herrick	16.78
Alvin Yeaton (Plowing Yard for Election)	12.00
Florence Greene	12.77
Marie Wells	12.50
Messenger Publishing Co.	1.60
Harry French	12.00
	\$ 127.28

TOWN HALL

Firewood	\$ 44.00
Public Service Co. (Lights)	56.82
James Wilson (Garage Stove)	40.00
Frank Nichols (Mow Grass)	31.00
Telephone	.72
William Bittenbender, Jr. (Mow Grass)	8.75
New Roof (E. H. Edwards)	550.00
Curtis Rowe (Trenching)	119.00
	\$ 850.29

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	\$1,069.47
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VITAL STATISTICS

Clara Rich	\$ 19.00
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S. S. TAX

State Treasurer	\$ 266.40
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. J. Dumais	\$ 89.27
Elmore Waterman (Weare Fire Dept.)	8.00
Benner Electronics	16.06
Page Auto Service	22.70
Hillsboro Fire Co.	63.00
J. Vaillancourt	1.50
	\$ 200.53

POLICE

Charles Williams	\$ 83.95
Donald Dumais	28.00
Harold Wells	4.50
	\$ 116.45

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$ 268.84
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TOWN POOR

Hillsboro County Home	\$ 851.00
Mrs. Edward Skinner	492.99
Robert Duval	78.00
Victor Villeneuve	528.93
J. Newberry Co.	26.66
Dr. Alfred Langlois	20.00
Story Drug Store (Laconia)	2.25
Laconia Clinic	25.40
	\$ 2,025.23

INSURANCE

Wood Agency	\$1,532.49
Farm Bureau Agency	15.00
Gordon Burns Agency	141.60
	\$1,689.09

CIVIL DEFENSE

Heath Co. (5 Dosimeter Kits)	\$ 127.75
N. H. State Treasurer (3 Radiation Counters)	51.31
	\$ 179.06

DETAILED REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 1961

E. Abbott	\$ 20.00
L. Adams	8.13
C. E. Greene	242.39
C. J. Greene	10.00
T. W. Greene	10.00
R. Johnson, Sr.	17.50
R. Johnson, Jr.	48.13
D. Peters	20.63
H. Whitney, Sr.	47.29
J. Wilson, Jr.	58.13
Suppliers	
E. Abbott	8.00
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	.99
R. Daniels	7.00
Edmunds Dept. Store	4.50
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.	340.99
H. L. Harrick	3.60
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	12.02
Robertson and Son	4.30
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	11.72
J. B. Vaillancourt	302.65
Wilson's Garage	53.75
Total	\$ 1,284.22

February 1961

E. Abbott	\$ 35.00
C. E. Greene	299.12
R. Johnson, Sr.	15.00
R. Johnson, Jr.	83.26
R. Swenson	40.00
H. Whitney, Sr.	53.27
H. Whitney, Jr.	16.97
J. Wilson, Jr.	103.26
Suppliers	
C. Colburn	6.82
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	3.58
R. N. Johnson Co.	536.39

Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	24.92
Scott Machinery Co.	78.24
J. B. Vaillancourt	112.68
Wilson's Garage	13.25

Total	\$1,421.76
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March 1961

E. Abbott	\$ 10.00
L. Adams	3.75
C. E. Greene	246.54
R. Johnson, Sr.	138.88
R. Johnson, Jr.	112.38
N. Lilley	18.75
G. Rich	112.03
R. Swenson	48.26
H. Whitney, Jr.	18.82
J. Wilson, Jr.	12.50

Suppliers

Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	3.80
C. E. Greene	1.45
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	31.57
H. L. Herrick	2.40
Jordan-Milton Machinery Co.	65.68
Curtis Rowe	58.70
Scott Machinery Co.	164.31
J. B. Vaillancourt	90.22

Total	\$1,140.04
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April 1961

E. Bedell	15.00
R. Johnson, Sr.	343.50
R. Johnson, Jr.	24.00
G. Rich	482.18
H. Whitney, Sr.	50.20

Suppliers

Auto Electric Co., Inc.	4.68
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	1.93
R. Daniels	15.00
H. L. Herrick	4.40
Jordan-Milton Machinery Co.	63.72

N. H. Explosives Corp.	44.26
N. H. State Highway Dept.	18.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	104.36
Total	\$1,171.23

May 1961

H. L. Herrick	\$ 10.00
R. Johnson, Sr.	251.25
N. Lilley	31.50
G. Rich	298.76
A. J. Sanborn	100.00
H. Whitney, Sr.	222.60

Suppliers

Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	2.59
Halliday's Store	11.45
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	2.93
Jordan-Milton Machinery Co.	500.69
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	19.33
J. Smith	12.00
J. B. Vaillancourt	102.44

Total	\$1,565.54
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June 1961

G. Rich	\$ 300.46
H. Whitney, Sr.	228.44

Suppliers

N. A. Burkitt Co.	191.37
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	2.31
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	183.65
H. L. Herrick	9.00
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	19.18
M. Johnson	20.00
R. N. Johnson Co.	.70
Jordan-Milton Machinery Co.	18.49
Saint Lawrence Steel Co.	113.38
R. Swenson	57.33
J. B. Vaillancourt	289.88
Wilson's Garage	39.19

Total	\$1,473.38
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July 1961

N. Lilley	\$ 174.00
G. Rich	251.22
H. Whitney, Sr.	65.47
H. Whitney, Jr.	2.50
T. Young	99.00

Suppliers	
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	30.94
Rice's Tires, Inc.	170.66
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	26.30
Total	\$ 820.09

August 1961

N. Lilley	\$ 12.00
G. Rich	27.16

Suppliers	
Jordan-Milton Machinery Co.	3.49
D. Poling	4.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	182.77
Wilson's Garage	22.00
Total	\$ 245.42

September 1961

H. Whitney, Sr.	\$ 248.00
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Suppliers	
Edmunds Dept. Store	3.24
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	38.00
Hillsboro Pharmacy	.88
Yeaton and Maine	3.30
Total	\$ 293.42

October 1961

H. L. Herrick	\$ 17.50
N. Lilley	93.00
G. Rich	149.18
H. Whitney, Sr.	328.78

Suppliers	
Alloy Industries, Inc.	171.95
Bedell's Garage	3.28
Carmen and Porter	74.25
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange	131.00
International Salt Co.	99.70
P. Metopolous	46.27
N. H. Bituminous Co.	333.84
Rice's Tires, Inc.	185.07
J. B. Vaillancourt	438.82
Total	\$2,072.64

November 1961

G. Clark	\$ 187.50
R. Johnson, Sr.	111.75
R. Johnson, Jr.	11.25
N. Lilley	162.00
G. Rich	347.98
H. Whitney, Sr.	24.73

Suppliers	
George's City Service	3.00
Halliday's Store	3.10
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	110.25
E. C. Hopkins Co.	7.50
International Harvester Co.	9.98
Jordan-Milton Machinery Co.	49.29
N. H. Bituminous Co.	1,027.31
Rice's Tires, Inc.	137.68
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	69.99
Total	\$2,263.31

December 1961

R. Bigwood	\$ 33.00
G. Clark	12.00
S. Daniels	136.45
R. Johnson, Sr.	107.25
R. Johnson, Jr.	58.50
N. Lilley	227.25
G. Rich	439.63

H. Whitney, Sr.	28.37
H. Whitney, Jr.	11.52
J. Wilson, Jr.	69.00
Suppliers	
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	1.44
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	204.68
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	34.65
Lyons Iron Works	73.41
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	48.61
Rice's Tires, Inc.	190.19
G. Rich	2.90
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	293.07
J. B. Vaillancourt	161.98
Wilson's Garage	3.00
Total	\$2,136.90

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer. Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Treasurer for the fiscal year 1961 and find them correct.

MARJORIE A. HEATH
EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH
Auditors

January 23, 1962

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

1961

RECEIPTS

Balance of Income in banks as of Dec. 31, 1960		\$ 907.18
Income 1961 (Common Trust Fund)		
Principal Account #296815	\$580.97	
Income Account #294190	25.65	
Dividends—Boston Fund	160.83	
General Motors	132.50	
Chemical Fund	46.88	
		\$ 946.83
Income 1961 (Non-Common Trust)		
Deering Capitol Reserve #30469	93.38	
		\$ 93.38
Total Income (1961)		<u>\$1,040.21</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$1,947.39</u>

EXPENDITURES

Town of Deering School Fund	\$113.07	
Hillsboro Bank-Box Rental (2 yrs.)	6.00	
K. Titcomb—Estimated Chairwoman's Expenses	20.00	
Howard Whitney—New Flag	10.47	
Frank Nichols—Caretaker		
For May — \$159.00		
June — \$176.50		
July — \$192.50		
Aug.— \$235.50		
Sept.— \$123.20		
	\$886.70	
Secretary Service Shop	6.61	
This Year's Expenditures		\$1,042.85
Balance of Interest in Banks as of Dec. 31, 1961		
Account #294190	784.80	
#304659	100.05	
Checking Account	19.69	
		\$ 904.54
Grand Total		<u>\$1,947.39</u>

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Kathleen I. Titcomb — Catherine L. Carew

Edna S. Yeaple

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF DEERING, N. H. on December 31, 1961

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
		Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
280	Boston Fund	\$ 5,391.51		\$ 54.39	\$ 5,445.90	\$ 160.83	\$ 160.83	
53	General Motors	2,513.80			2,513.80	132.50	132.50	
250	Chemical Fund	2,644.36		151.21	2,795.57	46.88	46.88	
	Principal Account	13,563.53	750.00	10.70*	14,324.23	606.62	702.64	
	TOTALS	\$24,113.20	\$750.00	\$216.30	\$25,079.50	\$946.83	\$1,042.85	\$804.49

*The \$10.70 Capital Gain represents the value of fractional parts paid to us in cash.

ANALYSIS OF COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1961

Record of Investment Growth as of 12/31/61
(Original Purchase) (Appraisal-End of Year)

Date	How Invested	Realized Principal 12/31/60	Capital Gains	Admissions	Realized Principal 12/31/61	Shares	Cost	Shares	Market Quotation	Market Value	Unrealized Gains
1/13/59	Boston Fund	\$ 5,391.51	\$ 54.39		\$ 5,445.90	257	\$4,998.65	283	22.32	\$ 6,316.56	\$1,317.91
2/ 6/59	General Motors	2,513.80			2,513.80	53	2,513.80	53	57.00	3,021.00	507.20
2/ 6/59	Chemical Fund	2,644.36	151.21		2,795.57	118	2,475.64	*262	13.39	3,508.18	1,032.54
	Principal Savings Account	13,563.53	10.70	750.00	14,324.23						

Total — Common Trust Funds	\$24,113.20	\$216.30	\$ 750.00	\$25,079.50			\$9,988.09			\$12,845.74	\$2,857.65
Other Income							* Includes (2 to 1) split				

Deering Capital Reserve	\$ 2,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00							
New Accounts	550.00 (Trans. to C.I.F.)		550.00								

GRAND TOTAL	\$26,663.20	\$216.30	\$3,200.00	\$30,079.50							
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Boston Fund (Based on original investment of \$4,998.65)

Capital Gain	1.17%	\$ 58.80 (Note)	A substantial Capital Gain is expected in Jan. 1962
Cash Dividends	3.21%	160.83	
TOTALS	4.38%	219.63	

Chemical Fund (Based on original investment of	\$ 2,475.64)
Capitol Gain	\$ 157.50
Cash Dividends	46.88
TOTALS	\$ 204.38

General Motors (Based on original Investment of	\$ 2,513.80)
Cash Dividends	\$ 132.50 (Note) Extra dividend paid last quarter

Principal Savings Account

The \$10.70 Capitol Gain represents the value of fractional parts of shares paid to us in cash.

The interest paid by this bank is 4% per annum.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

KATHLEEN I. TITCOMB

EDNA SEILER YEAPLE

Trustees

CATHERINE L. CAREW

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Deering, N. H. on December 31, 1961

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				Balance Beginning Year	INCOME			Balance End Year
				New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year		Income During Year	Percent	Amount	
9/18/18	H. J. W. & E. P. Gove	Town Use	Common Trust		\$ 91.94	\$ 10,347.56	\$619.22	\$42.53	\$ 402.69	8.50	\$ 504.98	\$525.15
4/ 1/13	Col. James F. Grimes	Cemetery Care	"		18.39	2,068.55	100.00	8.50	80.48		80.48	100.00
1/ 9/11	Betsey J. Blakeslee	"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	
9/21/14	Eveline Heath Foster	"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	
9/23/15	East Deering Cemetery	"	"		1.84	206.85		.85	8.05		8.05	
9/22/15	Calister J. Wilkens	"	"		1.84	206.85		.85	8.05		8.05	
4/ 9/13	Vienna J. Clement	"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	
5/10/10	Lydia J. Atwood	"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	
2/12/12	C. R. Austin	"	"		1.84	206.85		.85	8.05		8.05	
12/ 1/14	Franklin P. Goodall	School Fund	"		9.19	1,034.30	37.66	4.25	40.24		37.66	40.24
1929	Desire Tubbs	"	"		9.19	1,034.30	37.66	4.25	40.24		37.66	40.24
1929	Rachel Dickey	"	"		9.43	1,062.56	37.75	4.36	41.28		37.75	41.28
1934	Faustina Otis Kenney	Cemetery Care	"									
4/27/22	Mary F. Chase	"	"	200.00	1.84	406.85		.85	8.05		8.05	
11/ 1/20	Chas. A. Appleton	"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	
11/ 1/20	Mrs. J. H. Wallace	"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	
11/ 1/21	Josephine M. Smith	"	"		1.84	206.85		.85	8.05		8.05	
4/ 1/22	E. D. Wilson-Smart	"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	
2/ 1/26	D. D. Bailey - Griffen	"	"		1.84	206.85		.85	8.05		8.05	
6/20/27	Lizzie M. Center	"	"		1.38	155.17		.64	6.06		6.06	
3/27/27	Richard Clement	"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	
8/25/28	Sarah A. White	"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	
11/30/28	C. Ida Tucker	Cemetery Care	Common Trust		4.59	517.22		2.12	20.07		20.07	
		"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	
7/ 2/29	Ella M. Abbott	"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	
10/11/29	William Craine	"	"									
	James S. Craine	"	"		1.84	206.85		.85	8.05		8.05	
6/30/31	Robert Carr	"	"		.93	103.48		.43	4.07		4.07	

9/ 2/31	Lorenzo Morse	"	"	102.55	.93	103.48	.43	4.07	4.07
6/ 3/33	John E. Lovern	"	"	102.55	.93	103.48	.43	4.07	4.07
3/ 1/34	Ado C. Butterfield	"	"	102.55	.93	103.48	.43	4.07	4.07
11/ 7/34	Henry Clay Brown	"	"	102.55	.93	103.48	.43	4.07	4.07
6/ 3/35	Edward Fulton	"	"	102.55	.93	103.48	.43	4.07	4.07
10/26/40	Wendall Codman	"	"	205.01	1.84	206.85	.85	8.05	8.05
10/18/44	Susan M. Forsaith	"	"	307.59	2.75	310.34	1.27	12.02	12.02
10/18/44	Chas. W. Forsaith	"	"	205.01	1.84	206.85	.85	8.05	8.05
1/ 8/45	H. D. & E. M. Locke	"	"	102.55	.93	103.48	.43	4.07	4.07
2/13/47	Benson Bowles	"	"	102.55	.93	103.48	.43	4.07	4.07
1/ 5/48	Effie-Eaton Barnes	"	"	205.01	1.84	206.85	.85	8.05	8.05
1/25/49	Charlotte & H. C. Clement	"	"	410.00	3.66	413.66	1.69	16.00	16.00
10/ 7/49	Henry C. Gould	"	"	205.01	1.84	206.85	.85	8.05	8.05
4/22/49	M. Atwood & C. Harvey	Iron Fence	"	512.63	4.59	517.22	50.00	20.07	20.07
9/14/49	Cuthbert Ryley	Cemetery	"						50.00
		Core							
1/ 6/50	W. P. & M. L. Wood	"	"	205.01	1.84	206.85	.85	8.05	8.05
8/ 1/50	Mary C. Atwood	"	"	205.01	1.84	206.85	.85	8.05	8.05
8/11/53	Chas. P. McNally	"	"	410.00	3.66	413.66	1.69	16.00	16.00
8/ 6/53	Georgio Chapman	Cemetery	Common Trust	205.01	1.84	206.85	.85	8.05	8.05
		Core							
9/14/53	Nettie Peaslee	"	"	205.01	1.84	206.85	.85	8.05	8.05
9/ 7/55	Locke Memorial Fund	Flag Pole	"	205.01	1.84	206.85	.85	8.05	8.05
12/ 5/55	Dinsmore-Appleton	Cemetery	"						7.58
		Core							
4/17/56	W. P. & O. Kimball	"	"	153.79	1.38	155.17	.64	6.06	6.06
2/28/56	Hoskins-Van Dommele	"	"	205.01	200.00	406.85	.85	8.05	8.05
4/28/59	Almedo Holmes	"	"	100.00	.92	100.92	.42	3.98	3.98
11/ 4/59	Isabella H. Costine	"	"	300.00	2.60	302.60	1.20	11.36	11.36
6/ 1/60	Fremar & Wells	"	"	350.00		350.00			
TOTALS				\$24,113.20	\$ 750.00	\$ 25,079.50	\$900.51	\$ 946.83	\$1,042.85
							100%		\$804.49
Non-Common Trust									
11/22/60	Deering Capitol Reserve	For Roads	Amoskeag Bank	2,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	6.67	93.38	100.05
GRAND TOTALS				\$26,113.20	\$3,750.00	\$300,079.50	\$907.18	\$1,040.21	\$904.54

TRUSTEES REPORT

DEERING PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Deering Public Library, situated in the shadow of our Town Hall, is a fitting memorial to the little one-room school building which it now occupies. Many books with interesting, well known titles are on its stacks, including most of the famous classics.

Friends of the Library have contributed several bestsellers of the past few years. The state Bookmobile visits us every spring and fall leaving a large number of books from well known authors, covering many subjects in new editions, both fiction and non-fiction, and selections are made for every age group.

A new policy by the Trustees, carried out the past two years, of keeping the Library open three afternoons a week for ten weeks during the summer has increased our circulation, besides making visitors and campers in our midst, both adults and children, conscious that Deering has much to offer in reading enjoyment.

Because of heating and snow removal difficulties it is impossible to keep the Library open during the winter months. However, the Librarian furnishes complete Library Service during this period, and branch libraries containing selections of titles from good authors, are maintained in private homes throughout the community for those who are interested in continued reading. We hope to increase and improve this service.

ROSAMOND HERRICK

CATHERINE L. CAREW

ALICE M. MICHIE

Trustees of Deering Public Library

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

An Appeal from Your Forest Fire Warden

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook—yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight per cent of our forest fires result from human carelessness—our carelessness. This, we—you—and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations—hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you—

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires 0

Number of permits issued 131

Number of acres burned 0

Winthrop H. Hannaford

William Dumais

District Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

DEERING PLANNING COMMITTEE

1961 - 1962 Annual Report

This committee is by necessity staffed by human beings and is therefore not intended to be perfect or capable of satisfying all of the people, all of the time. We have however, sincerely attempted to consider and investigate such items as are of real interest to the people of Deering. It is the committee's understanding that the mission of the committee is to bring to public attention those things which may be pertinent to the major problems of property taxes, municipal spending and town betterment. The committee's formulative activities this year have been concerned with the following.

Industrial Development—It would be of distinct advantage to our town if the "right type" of industry were to locate in Deering. However, the "right type" of industry would probably be a company employing 30 to 40 people in the light industrial category (or mercantile-commercial), not dependent upon ready labor availability or the physical needs of a heavy type industry. While some contacts have been made in this area it is felt that this effort should be continued but that it's achievement cannot be considered with any great optimism at this time.

Real Estate Development—It is a generally accepted premise that if we have more assessable units, the individual tax-load would be reduced. Likewise if all properties on the market were sold, the new owners would usually provide possibilities for increased assessment. Our desire in this field has been to interest building contractors in new construction in Deering and to provide help to move properties which are on the market. The most apparent problem has been the lack of properly located building sites for sale at a reasonable price.

Development of Deering Lake—There is a great upswing in boating and recreational potential in this area. It is the considered opinion of this committee that Deering Lake offers terrific promise in providing this town with the publicity and activity so necessary for progressive development. It is our recommendation that plans be made for the town operation of boating wharf facilities and public beach, on the lower end of Deering Reservoir.

Contractual Snow Removal and Bulk Maintenance of Town Roads—The committee recommends that the town consider this plan as a possibly more efficient and economic one than that presently in force. Under such a plan the road agent would act in a supervisory capacity over contractors and the Town would only own one piece of equipment ie a grader. This committee will have a more detailed study available by town meeting for public consideration.

Town History—While this project is not of great financial importance it is considered to be of real interest and benefit to the town. If the public desires it, this committee will be able to supervise the creation of a town history of the type recently published by Weare.

Miscellaneous—Deering Old Home Day has been supervised by this committee and we will continue with this responsibility, if it is the desire of the people.

Other projects that have been considered are Annual Juvenile Fishing Derby and possible operation of Deering Ski Slope.

If any of the foregoing matters are to be properly advanced it is necessary that this committee have help from the people of Deering in the form of a volunteer pool of individuals in one or more of these areas. We therefore sincerely request that any person so inclined, contact a member of the committee at his earliest convenience.

Complete details of any project cannot be given in a report of this type. We therefore would be happy to provide any further information personally to those interested and solicit all criticism, help and advice from the public.

Deering, N. H. Planning Commission

Edwin H. Hunt, Chairman

Ralph B. Huber

David Titcomb

The Library
University of New Hampshire
Durham, N. H.

